

1 10A NCAC 13B .3204 is proposed for readoption without substantive changes as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13B .3204 TRANSFER AGREEMENT**

4 (a) Any facility ~~which~~ that does not provide hospital based nursing facility service shall maintain written agreements
5 with institutions offering this kind of care. Such agreements shall provide for the transfer and admission of patients
6 who no longer require the services of the hospital but do require nursing facility services.

7 (b) A patient shall not be transferred to another medical care facility unless prior arrangements for admission have
8 been made. Clinical records ~~of sufficient content~~ to provide continuity of care shall accompany the patient.

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10 *History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-79;*

11 *Eff. January 1, ~~1996~~. 1996;*

12 *Readopted Eff. April 1, 2020.*